



**Fall
2003**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 8**

Rye Recreation

HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING

This event is co-sponsored by the Junior Section of the Woman's Club of Rye

**51st
Annual
Window Painting
Contest**
SUNDAY
OCTOBER 19, 2003
9:00 - 3:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Registration this year is by a lottery format - mail in registrations only.
- A non-refundable \$10 check must accompany all applications (\$5/per person fee).
- 500 teams (of 2 only) will be randomly selected. Additional entries will be added if space is available. A list of those teams selected will be posted at Rye Recreation by October 1.
- Assignments will be available for pick-up on October 16 & 17 at Rye Recreation.
- Entries (with payment) must be postmarked by September 17 to be considered in the lottery.
- All children painting must be enrolled in Grades K-8. All must be Rye Residents to be eligible.
- Incomplete registrations will be returned.

HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING APPLICATION

Individual entries will NOT BE ACCEPTED

Please Print and Fully Complete All Sections

** Only one application per team should be submitted

Name: _____ Age: _____ (as of 10/20/2003)

Address: _____ City: RYE Grade: _____

Telephone: _____ School: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Partner - REQUIRED

Name: _____ Age: _____ (as of 10/20/2003)
(partner first name) (partner last name)

Address: _____ City: RYE Grade: _____

Telephone: _____ School: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

SPECIAL THEME CATEGORY (OPTIONAL)

- ☐ I plan to enter a window using the Conservation Theme "SPIDERS" as a theme
- ☐ I plan to paint a window using "TRAFFIC SAFETY" as a theme
- ☐ I plan to paint a window using "HUMAN RIGHTS" as the theme

Return by September 17 to:

Rye Recreation
281 Midland Avenue
Rye, NY 10580

Be sure to include your \$10 check made payable to "City of Rye"

**NEW LOTTERY
FORMAT FOR
REGISTRATION**
**SEND IN YOUR
APPLICATION TODAY**



Commission Chairman
STEPHEN H. MEYERS

City of Rye
Department of Recreation
281 Midland Avenue
Rye, NY 10580
914-967-2535

Superintendent
WILLIAM T. RODRIGUEZ

Dear Resident,

August 2003

Work on the two new athletic fields is progressing smoothly at Disbrow Park and at the Rye Nursery sites. Our goal is to plant seed in the late summer at both locations. Then, following a second over-seeding in the spring, the new fields should be available for play about June of 2004.

All the construction bids for the upgrade and expansion of the Damiano Community Center were rejected because, in the aggregate, they exceed our cost estimates. While some of the bids in a number of crafts were about equal to or below our estimates, there were only a few general contractor bids and those GCs bid higher than anticipated. The City staff and our architect are considering modifications to reduce the total project cost. Any such modifications will not adversely impact the core elements of the Damiano Center renovation including the dedicated senior space, the new large multi-purpose community room and added activity rooms. We are targeting to obtain revised bids for the Damiano Community Center in the fall and plan for the construction to begin in 2004.

Phase II of the Gagliardo Park improvement project is complete. The park improvements include new playground equipment, a new picnic shelter, security lighting, walkways and other amenities. There has been a tremendous renewal of interest in Gagliardo Park that has created parking issues in the surrounding neighborhood. We ask that Gagliardo Park users obey the traffic and parking ordinances and not block private driveways or hinder access by emergency vehicles through the municipal lot. Thank you for your cooperation.

On behalf of the Rye Recreation Commission, Recreation Department and staff, we appreciate your patience and understanding for any inconveniences that our construction project work may cause. We hope that you will enjoy the balance of the summer and the fall season and participate in many of the programs described in our Recreation Newsletter.

Very truly yours,

Stephen H. Meyers
Chair, Rye Recreation Commission

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RYE RECREATION FACILITIES

Recreation Park

281 Midland Avenue

Includes 8 tennis courts (*six lighted*), athletic fields for baseball, softball and soccer, multi-purpose area, and basketball courts with lights, 2 sheltered picnic areas, bocci court, volleyball court, horseshoe pits and 3 playgrounds (*2 handicapped accessible*).

Damiano Recreation Center

281 Midland Avenue

Includes Recreation and staff offices, program and meeting rooms. Meeting rooms and activity space are available for rent.

Disbrow Park

Oakland Beach Avenue

Facility provides 4 all-weather tennis courts. Youth and high school baseball fields, a small play area and a multi-purpose athletic field.

Gagliardo Park Nursery Lane

A neighborhood park that includes a youth baseball field, picnic shelter, volleyball court, basketball court and a playground.

GIFT CATALOG PARTNERSHIP IN RYE

The Rye Recreation Gift Catalogue has been developed to provide the opportunity for all those who live or work in the City of Rye to contribute towards the efforts of Rye Recreation. This can be accomplished by selecting one or more of the suggested items in the Gift Catalogue that best expresses your interests. To receive a brochure or if you have a gift in mind, please contact Rye Recreation at **967-2535**.

Category	Item
Friend	<p>Donations were made by the following families: Archibald, Bayaras, Bradt, Cherry, DePauw, Dogan, Dugan, Freilich, Haigney, Hele, Jones, Kobayashi, Koike, Labaugh, McFarland, McNally, O'Brien, Osada, Paglia, Palmese, Pierpont, Rigby, Rogoznica, Sackett, Sakamoto, Zahringer</p> <p>Pops Concert: Carpet Trends, Julia B. Fee Real Estate, Allstate Insurance, Merritt Associates, Moraio Bros, Inc. Florist, Patisserie Salzburg, Riemer Kitchens & Fine Cabinetry and Rye Printing Company</p> <p>Youth Basketball: Longford's Ice Cream</p>
Partner	<p>Camp Scholarships: Milton School PTO, Rye Seniors, Rye Rotary</p> <p>Youth Basketball: Junior Section of the Woman's Club of Rye</p>
Leader	<p>Camp Scholarships: Rye PBA, Osborn School PTA, Midland School PTO, Agatha Durland Foundation, The Women's Association of the Rye Presbyterian Church, Junior Section of the Woman's Club of Rye</p>

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City of Rye Website: www.ryeny.gov

Recreation	967-2535	Police	967-1234
Golf Club - office	835-3205	Fire - emergency	967-3457
Golf Club - pool	835-3200	Fire - non emergency	967-4530
Membership	835-3202	Rye Youth Council	967-3838
Nature Center	967-5150	Rye Youth Advocate	967-7723
DePauw Marina	967-2011	Building	967-7372
Assessor	967-7565	City Clerk	967-7371
Cable T.V.	967-7242	Corporation Council	967-7074
City Manager	967-7404	Finance	967-7303
Engineer	967-7676	Public Works	967-7464
Planning	967-7167		

SPECIAL EVENTS

HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING DAY

51st Annual Celebration

Register by mail until Sept. 17 – **NEW LOTTERY FORMAT**

Event Date: Sun, Oct. 19, 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Rain Date: Sn, Oct. 26, 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Assignments Pick-up: Oct. 16 & 17

Fee: \$10 per team

Residents currently enrolled in grades K through grade 8 may register with a friend to paint Halloween Themes on Merchants Windows throughout Rye. Registration for teams of 2, only. NO EXCEPTIONS. 500 teams will be randomly selected. Additional entries will be added if space is available. A list of those teams selected will be posted at Rye Recreation by October 1. Assignments will be available for pick-up on October 16 & 17 at Rye Recreation. The Junior Section of the Woman's Club of Rye sponsors this event. See application on inside front cover.

SCIENSATIONAL WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS

Chemical Magic

Mon, Oct. 6, 9:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Grades 1-4

Fee: \$75 resident; \$90 non-resident



Come explore the wonders of science with Sciensational Workshops on your day off from school. Make delicious candy in our lab. Learn to make batteries from oranges and lemons. Produce your own copper coated nickels from electricity. Make your own crystal garden. See the famous "sugar monster" erupt and many more hands on projects in this full day program. Participants should bring a snack, lunch and 2 drinks as well as a box to take home all their projects. Minimum class enrollment is 15 students.

SKI & SKATE SALE

Sat, Nov. 1, 9:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: registration fee charged by item

Clean out your garage or attic and bring any outgrown skis, skates, roller blades or hockey equipment to Rye Recreation's Ski and Skate Sale. Registration fees are charged based on the selling price of the item. Rye Recreation will sell your items and you receive the income from the sale. Bring in items for sale October 27 - 31. No items will be accepted the day of the sale. All items not sold must be picked up by Wednesday, November 12 or the items will be considered a donation.

HAUNTED PARK XII

Fri/Sat, Oct. 24 & 25, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Program site: Recreation Park

Fee: All tickets \$5, refreshments, snacks and merchandise available for purchase.

The 12th Annual Haunted Park will take place at Rye Recreation Park weather permitting. Small groups are led to an outdoor trail that is full of monsters, creatures and witches. Lights, sounds and fog enhance the atmosphere. Volunteers (ages 14 and older please) are needed. A terrific event for your organization or club to become a part of. Contact the Rye Recreation Department (967-2535) or Rye Nature Center (967-5150) for more details.



* Parents note: The Haunted Park may be too scary for young children. Parental discretion is advised. A fun room will be available as an alternative.

TURKEY RUN – 27TH ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, November 29

1 Mile Fun Run/Walk begins at 8:30 a.m.

2.5 Mile & 5 Mile races begin at 9:15 a.m.

Fees:

- Until Fri, Nov. 21

Resident - \$10 (Under 18 - \$5); All non-resident - \$15

- From Sat, Nov. 22 until race day

Resident - \$15 (Under 18 - \$10); All non-resident - \$20

This event features fun and recreation for all ages. A 1-mile fun run/walk, a 2.5 mile and 5.0 mile racecourse will be offered. Register early to avoid higher, day of race fees. T-shirts will be given to all participants registered. Please call the Recreation Department for more information.



DEAR SANTA

Dec. 1 - 12

Mailbox location: Rye Recreation & Corner of Elm & Purchase Streets

Fee: FREE

Special delivery via reindeer express will take your child's letter directly to Santa Claus at the North Pole before Christmas. Santa will answer as many letters as possible. No stamps are required; a return address is required.



Register on line at our web site starting September 8: **www.ryeny.gov**



EARLY WINTER SPECIAL EVENTS

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT & SING-A-LONG

Sun, Dec. 7, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Program site: Midland School
Fee: FREE

Come enjoy a holiday show at 4:30 p.m. in the Midland School Cafeteria followed by song and cheer with the Hand-to-Mouth Players at 5:30 p.m. around an outdoor bonfire at Recreation Park. Dress warmly and bring a flashlight and your singing voices.

HO HO! SANTA IS CALLING

Wed, Dec. 10, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Ages 3 - 7 years old, residents only
Fee: Free

Santa has made special arrangements with Rye Recreation so that he may telephone your child at home. A special registration form is required and will be available December 1 at Rye Recreation. Sign-up early and Santa will do his best to reach all the good boys and girls in Rye.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Sat, Dec. 13, 9:30 a.m. SHARP!
Ages 2 - 7 years old
Program Site: Rye Recreation
Fee: \$8 resident; \$10 non-resident

Come enjoy Breakfast with Santa held at Rye Recreation. An adult must accompany all children. Santa will have presents for each child registered. Registration in advance is required as space is limited to 80 participants. A family picture will be taken with Santa. This program is sponsored by Courtyard by Marriott in Rye.

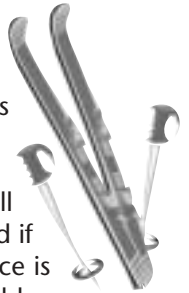
ONE-DAY SKI TRIPS

Rye Recreation will offer one-day ski trips beginning in January 2004. Trips will depart from Rye Recreation and will be combined with nearby communities. Registration forms and fees will be available at Rye Recreation beginning December 12.

5-DAY FAMILY SKI TRIP

Feb 15 - 20, 2004

Rye Recreations 15th Annual 5-Day Family Ski Trip is planned for the week of February vacation 2004. Resort site, costs and other trip details will be available in November. Reservations are accepted on a first come, first served basis for full packages only. It has not been determined if a coach bus option will be included. Space is limited based on the number of rooms held.



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Rye Recreation's SKATE PARK

Open September 9 - October 16

Tuesdays, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.; Fridays, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$40 resident; \$55 non-resident

or pay as you go, \$10 resident; \$15 non-resident

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

SPORTS PLAY

Age 4 & 5 years old
Fri, Sept. 19 - Oct. 24
Session I: 10:00 - 10:40 a.m.
Session II: 10:50 - 11:30 a.m.
Session III: 12:30 - 1:10 p.m.
No session: Sept. 16, Oct. 14
Fee: \$80 residents; \$95 non-residents



This program is designed for those children who have already turned 4 by the start of the program. Staff will introduce cooperative games and sport skills over this 6-week class. Class size is limited to 10 students.

MUSIC, MOVES AND GROOVES

Age 18 - 36 months
Fri, Oct. 3 - Dec. 19
Session I: 10:00 - 10:40 a.m.
Session II: 11:00 - 11:40 a.m.
No sessions: 10/24, 11/28
Fee: \$100 resident; \$115 non-resident



Take your child on a magical journey of music and motion that will last a lifetime. The child's self-esteem and socialization skills become refined and a relationship with music begins. Parents and children will develop a special relationship with their child as they share this experience together.

CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Ages 3 & 4
Mon, Oct. 20 - Dec. 8, 11:00 - 11:40 a.m.
Fee: \$80 residents; \$95 non-residents



Eight weeks of fun art projects for kids. Kathy Pasquale will have fun and innovative art projects for your child each week. Parents are not required to stay.



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COMPUTERTOTS

Age 3, 4 & 5 years old
Thu, Sept. 25 - Dec. 11
No Session: Oct. 9 and Nov. 27
Half hour classes scheduled between 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. or 12:15 - 2:00 p.m.
Fee: \$115 resident; \$130 non-resident



Computertots is a computer enrichment program for children ages 3 to 5. Children will receive hands-on computer training and learn age appropriate readiness skills using a variety of educational software and computer accessories. The teacher guides children in small size classes providing individualized attention in a collaborative and interactive setting. Class meets for 10 weeks and is 30 minutes in length with a maximum of 4 children per class.

MAD SCIENCE

Age 5 years old
Thu, Nov. 6 - Dec. 18, 2:15 - 2:45 p.m.
No Session: Nov. 27
Fee: \$80 resident; \$95 non-resident



An all NEW series of classes will be presented by Mad Science of Westchester this fall! Radical Rob will be on hand to teach the young mad scientists of Rye about Earthworks, Kitchen Chemistry, Science of Toys, Detective Science, Mad Science Machines and much more! Come and explore the fun world of science.

INDOOR KOOSH SPORTS PLAY

Age 4 & 5 years old
Fri, Nov. 7 - Dec. 19
Session I: 10:40 - 11:20 a.m.
Session II: 11:30 - 12:10 p.m.
Session III: 12:30 - 1:10 p.m.
No Session: Nov. 28
Fee: \$80 residents; \$95 non-residents



A continuation of all the fun that the outdoor sports play program has to offer, but indoors. This program is designed for those children who have already turned 4 by the start of the program. Staff will introduce cooperative games and sport skills over this 6-week class. Class size is limited to 10 students.



Register on line at our web site starting September 8: **www.ryeny.gov**



YOUTH PROGRAMS

NEXT GENERATION

Grades 5 & 6

Fri, Sept. 12 - Oct. 17, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

No session: 9/26

Program site: Rye Middle School

Fee: \$70 residents; \$85 non-residents



Come join this fun program on Friday evenings. Sports, games and a big special event will be scheduled during the program. Pizza & soda will be served each night.

KINDER KICKERS

Grade K

Thu, Sept. 18 - Oct. 23

Session I: 12:45 - 1:30 p.m.

Session II: 1:45 - 2:30 p.m.

Program Site: Recreation Park

Fee: \$70 resident; \$85 non-resident



Join Kieran McIlvenny for this fun program designed for children in Kindergarten. Activities will include soccer skill work and "fun" soccer games. Each class is limited to 15 children. Fee includes \$5 field surcharge.

NFL FLAG FOOTBALL

Grade 2

Fri, Sept. 12 - Oct. 17, 4:15 - 5:30 p.m.

Grades 5 & 6

Wed, Sept. 17 - Oct. 22, 4:15 - 5:30 p.m.

Program Site: Osborn School

Fee: \$50 resident; \$65 non-resident



Grades 3 & 4

Tue & Thu, Sept. 16 - Oct. 23, 4:15 - 5:30 p.m.

Program Site: Osborn School

Fee: \$70 resident; \$85 non-resident

Enjoy a well-organized, supervised instructional football program without the tackle. It will introduce your child to the great game of football and foster development of teamwork and physical fitness by everyone involved. The 4th & 5th Grade program will be played as a league format with organized teams; grades 2nd & 3rd will learn skills and play games. Co-Ed Program!

CHEERLEADING

Grades 3 - 6

Thu, Sept. 18 - Oct. 23, 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Program Site: Rye Recreation

Fee: \$150 residents; \$165 non-residents



Fun program for girls in grades 3 - 6. Learn basic cheers and routines in this spirited 6-week program. All participants will receive pompoms and a trophy.

INTRODUCTION TO FIELD HOCKEY

Grades 5 & 6

Sun, Sept. 14 - Oct. 26, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

No session: 10/5

Program site: Milton School

Fee: \$60 resident; \$75 non-resident



This program is to introduce the basic skills of Field Hockey for girls in grades 5 & 6. All participants must provide their own stick and have a mouth guard. The instructor is Noreen Urso.



DOUBLE PLAY SPORTS

Grade K

Mon, Oct. 20 - Nov. 24, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

Program Site: Midland School Gym

Fee: \$150 residents; \$165 non-residents



NEW

Join in this fun NEW program for those enrolled in Grade K. Play two sports or games each week with the Intro Sport instructors. A t-shirt and trophy will be given to each participant.

TENNIS TOTS

Grade K

Thu, Sept. 18 - Oct. 16

Session I: 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Session II: 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Session III: 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40 residents; \$55 non-residents



Tennis tots introduces your child, just entering Kindergarten, to the basics of tennis. Tennis rackets will be provided.



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YOUTH PROGRAMS

KOWABUNGA KARATE (TAE KWON DO)

Grade 1 through adults

Mon, Oct. 6 - June, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Sat, Oct. 4 - June, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40 per month payable to instructor

Learn the art of self-defense through this non-contact Karate class for those in 1st grade and older and of all abilities. Karate teaches self-discipline, self-control, balance, focus, self-awareness and improves balance. Adults are welcomed. Master Rico Dos Anjos (5th Dan) and Assistant Instructor Russ Fulmore (4th Dan) teach this program. One may join at any time, register at the class with the instructor.

MAD SCIENCE

Grade K

Thu, Nov. 6 - Dec. 18, 2:15 - 2:45 p.m.

No Session: Nov. 27

Fee: \$80 resident; \$95 non-resident



Grades 1 - 3

Thu, Nov. 6 - Dec. 18, 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$100 resident; \$115 non-resident

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Programs for the disabled

The South East Consortium for Special Services is a not-for-profit organization which provides year round Therapeutic Recreation programs to persons with disabilities. Rye Recreation Department is one of nine sound shore communities that belong to the consortium. The agency offers a variety of weekly segregated programs for ages 5 through adult. In addition, certain individuals may be eligible to participate in Rye Recreation programs through Project PARTNERS. This program is a partnership between the two agencies that develops inclusive recreation programming.

For further information contact:

**South East Consortium
740 W. Boston Post Road
Mamaroneck, NY 10543
or call (914) 698-5232**

SKATING

Grades 1 - 5

Wed, Nov. 5 - Dec. 17, 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.

No session: Nov. 26

Program Site: Playland Ice Casino

Fee: \$165 instruction & rentals

\$150 instruction only

Non-residents may participate for an additional \$15.



Children in grades 1 - 5 are invited to come skate at Playland's Ice Casino with Rye Recreation. Fee includes 6 weeks of lessons, rentals, snacks, transportation and supervision. Transportation is available from all 3 public elementary schools beginning at 3:00 p.m. Playland staff will teach half hour group lessons. Figure lessons and power skating lessons will be offered. Helmets are required for all skaters. Program available without transportation for \$15 less.

KINDERGARTEN SKATING

Grade K

Thu, Nov. 6 - Dec. 18

Lesson Group I: 1:00 - 2:15 p.m.

Lesson Group II: 1:30 - 2:45 p.m.

No session: Nov. 27

Fee: \$135 Instruction & rentals; \$120 Instruction only

This program features a half hour of group instruction by Playland Staff, snack and free skating time for all participants. Participants are asked to be ready 15 minutes prior to their lesson time. All participants are required to wear a helmet. Residents only.

Sport League Phone numbers:

For information Youth Sport programs contact:

Rye Youth Soccer - President

Frank Adimari 967-5273 mail box #3

Rye Youth Soccer - Registrar

Patti Adimari 967-5273 mail box #3

Rye Youth Soccer - Travel Teams

Kieran McIlvenny 845-452-9337 mail box #3

Rye Girls Sports (Softball)

Bobbi Billington 967-8665 mail box #4

Rye Little League

Bob May 921-3286 mail box #5

Rye Babe Ruth

Daniel Verhoff 921-4104 mail box #6

For cancellation information: 390-1379

(see mail box numbers above)

Register on line at our web site starting September 8: **www.ryeny.gov**



YOUTH BASKETBALL

HOOP START USA

Grade 1

Wed, Oct. 15 - Nov. 19, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

Program Site: Midland School Gym

Fee: \$150 resident; \$165 non-resident

Grades 2

Fri, Nov. 7 - Dec. 19, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

No Session: Nov. 28

Program site: Osborn School Gym

Fee: \$150 resident; \$165 non-resident



It's never too early to learn the fundamentals of basketball from the Hoop Start Staff. Every Hoop Start member will receive an Official Hoop Start USA jersey and the official Hoop Start USA basketball. Program is limited to 30 children. This program will be offered again during the Winter 2003-2004 season.



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JR. BOYS NBA

Grade 3

Wed, Dec. 3 - Mar. 3

times vary between 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Grade 4

Mon, Dec. 1 - Mar. 1

times vary between 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Program site: Osborn School

Fee: \$60 resident, \$75 non-resident



JR. GIRLS WNBA

Grade 3 Tue, Jan. 6 - Mar. 16, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

Grade 4 Thu, Jan. 8 - Mar. 18, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

Program Site: Midland School

Fee: \$60 resident, \$75 non-resident



The missions of "March Madness" and "Senior WNBA" is to aid in the development of individual player skills, teamwork and social skills. The program provides instructional sessions from November - December. Games are scheduled starting in January.

"MARCH MADNESS"

Grades 5 & 6 intra-community league

Tue & Thu, Nov. 13 - Mar. 11

Practice/Games: Time varies between 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Program site: Osborn School

Fee: \$75 resident, \$90 non-resident



SENIOR WNBA

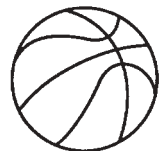
Grades 5 & 6 intra-community league

Tue & Thu, Nov. 13 - Mar. 11

Practice/Games: Time varies between 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Program site: Rye Middle School

Fee: \$75 resident, \$90 non-resident



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TENNIS LESSONS

USTA TENNIS 1-2-3 TRY - LEARN – PLAY

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 Wed, Sept. 17 – Oct. 8
 Thu, Sept. 18 – Oct. 9

	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.
9:30 a.m.	Adult Beginner	Adult Beginner	Adult Beginner
10:30 a.m.	Adult Intermediate *	Adult Intermediate *	Adult Intermediate *
3:15 p.m.	Grades 3-4	Grades 1-2	Grades 3-4
4:15 p.m.	Grades 3-4	Grades 1-2	Grades 3-4
5:15 p.m.	Grades 5-6	Grades 5-6	Grades 7-8
6:15 p.m.	Adult Advanced Beginner	Adult Beginner	Adult Advanced Beginner
7:15 p.m.	Adult Intermediate *	Adult Intermediate *	Adult Intermediate *

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FACILITIES AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Picnic in the Park

The Rye Recreation Department invites you, your family, company or organization to picnic at our park.

The picnic grounds are available through September. The facilities provide the perfect setting for your function. Call to book your date. Reservation/policy forms should be filled out when making your reservation. A 50% deposit is required within two weeks to confirm your reservation. Fees are available upon request and are based on the number of people in your party. Picnic facilities can accommodate 20-150 people. Softball fields may be secured on select days for an additional fee of \$110 for 2 hours.

Picnic rates include:

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Have your child's birthday party at Rye Recreation. Fee includes room use for up to 2 hours and use of the kitchen facility. Space is available on most Saturdays between 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Sundays between 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. and select weekdays between 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$125



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ADULT PROGRAMS

HEALTH & FITNESS

FREE CLASSES!!! SEPTEMBER 3 – 6

Day Classes (school days only)

Monday	8:00 a.m.	Powerflex Yoga
Monday	9:15 a.m.	Fitness Ball/Body Sculpt
Tuesday	9:15 a.m.	Powerflex Yoga
Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	Aerobics
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Powerflex Yoga
Thursday	9:15 a.m.	Powerflex Yoga
Friday	9:15 a.m.	Aerobics
Saturday	7:45 a.m.	Powerflex Yoga

Evening Classes (year round)

Monday	6:00 p.m.	Aerobics
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Powerflex Yoga
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Aerobics

Fees: \$15 for a single class

8 week program fees: \$130 for 24 classes;
\$165 for unlimited classes

Janet Muller, a Certified Fitness Instructor and Personal Trainer, has been teaching classes at Rye Recreation since 1984. The classes are creative and enjoyable, encouraging everyone's participation no matter what fitness level. Morning classes meet when school is in session. Baby-sitting is available at weekday morning classes for \$3 per child. Evening and Saturday classes are on going throughout the year. Call Janet Muller for additional information and for baby-sitting reservations at (203) 637-9446. Register with the instructor; all fees are payable to the instructor. Yoga mats available for sale.

Aerobics: Dynamic and exciting workout that combines aerobics, kick boxing and dance into a single synergistic workout.

Body Sculpt: Define, tone and tighten major muscle groups. Train and re-shape your body.

Powerflex Yoga: Combines strength, balance and flexibility while focusing on body alignment and breathing. Developing mindfulness becomes a tool for dealing with stress. Yoga will renew one's spirit.

Circuit classes: Involves aerobic conditioning with intervals of upper and lower body strengthening.

Resist-a-Ball: A workout using a large, round ball to strengthen, tone, and stretch muscles.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Mon, Nov. 17 – Feb. 9, 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Program Site: Rye High School Gym

Fee: \$40 resident; \$65 non-resident
pay as you go \$5 resident; \$10 non-resident



NEW

Dust off those old high tops and come out and play!! Women of all ability are encouraged to come play basketball at the RHS gym.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Tue, Nov. 18 - Mar. 9, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Program site: Rye High School Gym

Fee: \$65 resident; \$100 non-resident;
pay as you go \$5 resident; \$10 non-resident



Adults (18 and over) looking for a good game of 5-on-5 or just a place to shoot around, come to the Rye High School Gym on Tuesday nights. Program meets for 14 weeks.

30 & OVER MEN'S BASKETBALL

Thu, Nov. 13 - Mar. 11, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

No Session: Nov. 27 and Dec. 25

Program site: Rye High School Gym

Fee: \$65 resident; \$100 non-resident;
pay as you go \$5 resident; \$10 non-resident



Looking for a good game of 5-on-5, but against those closer to your age? Come to the Rye High School Gym on Thursday nights for a game of pick-up basketball. Program meets for 14 weeks.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Thu, Nov. 20 – Feb. 12, 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

No Session: Nov. 26

Program Site: High School Auxiliary Gym

Fee: \$40 resident; \$65 non-resident
pay as you go \$5 resident; \$10 non-resident



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Come play "Off The Wall" Soccer. The gym will be available for informal pick-up games. Players of all abilities are welcome ~ so bring a friend! Program meets for 10 weeks.

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SENIOR ADULT PROGRAMS

The Rye Senior Citizen program is open to all Rye residents aged 60 and over. Wednesday is the Senior meeting day with weekly meetings at 1:00 p.m. and activities until 3:00 p.m. Activities that day include: bridge, bingo, oil painting, bocci and billiards.

Activity Fees: An activity fee of \$7 per class/per session will be charged to all members of the Rye Seniors except for special fee classes as noted. Non-members may participate at an additional fee per activity/per session. Activity fees are payable by check. Please make checks payable to the "City of Rye".

Membership/Dues: Membership is open to residents of the City of Rye that are 60 years of age or older. Dues are \$8 per person per year, paid in September. Please make checks payable to "Rye Seniors".

Trips & Special Events: All trips and special events require advance registration and payment. You may register at the Rye Recreation Department Monday through Friday from 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. or at the weekly meetings. The dates that registration will begin are posted on related flyers and announced at each of the membership meetings. Non-members may register for trips and special events after it has been opened to the membership. These dates are also indicated on the related flyers and announced at membership meetings.

BUSINESS MEETING, ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES



Keep up to date with senior issues, outings and events. Meet new and old friends alike by joining other seniors in a wide variety of activities. There is always a bridge game, rummikube, bingo and billiards. Refreshments served.

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REAL CRAFTS

Mon, Sept. 15 - Dec. 1, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

No Class: October 6 or 13

Fee: \$7 members; \$20 non-members

Material fee: \$15 each session payable to the instructor



This is an informal class that knows how much fun it is to discover the natural and perhaps untapped artist within each of us. Projects span from wood to ceramics and everything in between. Instruction for each project is provided at all levels. Please contact the department if you are interested in transportation.

MOVIES AND MUNCHIES

Tue, Sept. 16 - Dec. 2, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$7 members; \$20 non-members

Make time for yourself and enjoy an afternoon of movies, munchies and friendly discussions. Join us in the Damiano Center. Each week will be an adventure! The program fee helps to underwrite the cost of the marvelous munchies.

FITNESS

Tue & Thu, Sept. 23 - Dec. 11, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$12 members; \$25 non-members

Class pace is brisk but manageable. Class includes warm up stretching, aerobics, strength training and a cool down. Participants need to provide their own weights (2 or 3 lbs.). We request that you receive approval from your physician to participate in this program.

SENIOR YOGA

Mon, Sept. 22 - Dec. 1, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

No Session: Oct. 6 and 13

Fee: \$30 members; \$45 non-members



Yoga renews one's spirit. This class combines strength, flexibility, and balance while focusing on breathing and your body alignment. An ideal way to deal with stress.

SENIOR ADULT PROGRAMS

LINE DANCING

Wed, Sept. 17 – Nov. 19, 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.
Fee: \$7 members; \$20 non-members



Exercise your body, and mind with line dancing. Practice the basic components found in most line dances and learn some brand new steps too! People with all levels of ability are invited to kick up their heels while getting a great work out! Join in for a great time dancing the time away. Class will be divided into 3 sections: instruction, slower dances and faster, more involved dances. We request that you receive approval from your physician to participate in this program.

PAINTING

Wed, Sept. 17 – Nov. 19, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Fee: \$20 members; \$35 non-members



Dabblers and Rembrandts welcome! If you are a beginner or an artist of experience, you will enjoy the instruction and friendship of this class. A relaxed and comfortable atmosphere will bring out the creative genius in you. The instructor is Kathy Pasquale an accomplished artist and instructor.

CHORAL GROUP, DON'T B FLAT, B SHARP!

Wed, Sept. 17 – Nov. 19, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Fee: FREE

Program Site: Midland School Choral Room

Choral director Noel Hart will be organizing and leading the Rye Choir. Class meets at the Midland School. There is NO fee for this program as the Office of the Aging pays for services and the City of Rye school board donates the building use. Pre-registration is requested.



QUILTING

Thu, Sept. 18 – Nov. 20, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Fee: \$7 members; \$20 non-members

Learn the art of Quilt making. Class members will work on individual projects in a sewing circle atmosphere. The instructor provides specific instruction and assistance, as needed in addition to a general overview of the basics of quilting.

BEGINNING BRIDGE:

Tue, Sept. 23 – Oct 28, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$65 for member, \$80 for non-members



If you are a beginner or have a small amount of knowledge in bridge this class is for you. This course will give you the skills needed to enjoy this centuries old game. After this course participants will be able to practice their new skills by joining the open bridge program.

Instructor: Harry Silverman is a Gold Life Master, and an experienced American Contract Bridge League Instructor.

OPEN BRIDGE

Mon, Sept. 15 - Dec. 1, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
No Session: Oct. 6 & 13
Fee: \$7 members; \$20 non-members



A bridge program will be available to players of all levels and ages. Friends are optional as there will be plenty already here. Join us for a wonderful afternoon and meet other players. Players are asked to help one another as needed.

SENIOR WALKERS

Mon, Sept. 15 - Dec. 1, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
No Session: Oct. 6 & 13
Fee: \$7 members; \$20 non-members



Senior walkers will help its members add walking for fitness into their lives. We request that you receive approval from your physician to participate in this program.

AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Thu, Oct. 9, 9:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Fee: \$10 members and non-members
Please make checks payable to "AARP"



Completion of this class will qualify you for a discount on your auto insurance. Please bring a pencil and a bag lunch. Maximum enrollment is 25.

GRANDMA/PA AND ME

Sat, Oct. 18, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Fee: \$12 per child/\$8 per adult

This season inspired class offers a special opportunity for grandparents and their grandchildren to come together for crafts and baking fun. Together you will make fabulous treats and a very a special craft. Class size limited to 30. Recommended for ages 4 - 8 years.

This icon means BUS TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED for participating members



SENIOR ADULT PROGRAMS

COMPUTER CLASS BEGINNER

Tue, Sept. 16 - Nov. 4, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Program Site: Milton School Computer Lab
Fee: \$60 member; \$75 non-members

This class is designed for the Senior Citizen to learn basic computer skills. During this 8-week program, you will start with basic applications and end with sending and receiving e-mail as well as utilizing all the Internet has to offer. Pre-registration is required. Class size is limited to 10.



COMPUTER CLASS ADVANCED

Wed, Sept. 17 - Nov. 5, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Program Site: Milton School Computer Lab
Fee: \$60 member; \$75 non-members

This class is designed for the Senior Citizen to learn more advanced computer skills. During this 8-week program, you will start with a review of applications and end as far as the class can go. The Internet is always part of the program. Pre-registration is required. Class size is limited to 10.

MAH JONGG

Thu, Sept. 18 - Nov. 20, 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.
Fee: Free



Mah Jongg is making a comeback! In a very small amount of time you can master the principles of the game. Join us for an afternoon of dots, bams, and dragons. We have an open game program that welcomes all levels. Novices welcome!!

ASK THE NURSE



This program sponsored by the Visiting Nurses Association will take place the second Wednesday of each month between 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Come with your questions or just have your blood pressure taken.

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MEMENTOS & MEMORIES

Fri, Oct. 10 & 17, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.
Fee: \$35 for members; \$50 for non-members

Has your grandchild ever asked you, "Grandma, where did you meet Grandpa?" WOW! What a loaded question. Instructor, Dr. Teri Friedman is passionate about helping people create their own life stories. Join us and recall your special memories and record them in a beautiful journal.

UPCOMING DAY TRIPS

Sept. 22	Hunterdon Hills Playhouse
Oct. 16	Connecticut Wine Train
Nov. 12	Radio City Music Hall
Dec. TBA	Holiday Party Davenport Club

UPCOMING OVERNIGHT TRIPS

Sept. 9 Atlantic City
Contact Eleanor Krupi at 967-4369

SHOPPING TRIPS WITH SOPHIE

Fee: \$3 per trip member; \$5 non-member



Fri, Sept. 19	Arthur Avenue
Fri, Sept. 26	Wal-mart, Norwalk, CT
Fri, Oct. 3	Danbury Mall
Fri, Oct. 17	Target, White Plains
Fri, Oct. 24	Bruce Museum, Greenwich, CT
Fri, Oct. 31	Stamford Town Center
Fri, Nov. 7	Lyndhurst Mansion
Fri, Nov. 14	Christmas Tree Shop
Fri, Nov. 21	Arthur Avenue

Rye Recreation's Senior Bus will take senior members to various locations on day shopping trips. All trips limited to 12 participants.



KNOW YOUR PARKS - RYE NURSERY

by Douglas Carey

The Rye Nursery Property, purchased by the City of Rye in November of 2001, was first used as a commercial nursery in 1908. John D. and Bardonia Rich first applied for a permit with the Village of Rye to construct a dwelling and their first greenhouse. The following year another greenhouse was added to their new business, Rich's Florists. Over the next 80+ years a garage, dwellings, and several additional and replacement greenhouses were constructed on the property.

In 1998, the Rich Family sold 2 lots, totaling 6.74 acres of the property, to the TIPO Corporation of Westchester, for \$1,400,000. The property continued as a commercial nursery, called the Rye Nursery, despite attempts to subdivide the land into residential lots.

The Rye Recreation Department is looking forward to the completion of the restoration of the wetlands and the construction of the new playing field on the "old" Nursery grounds. Soon Rye residents will be enjoying one of our newest facilities offering a combination of passive and active recreation opportunities.



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Specialists (arts & crafts, music, drama, sports etc.). For more
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(914) 967-2535, e-mail us at recreation@ryeny.gov,
or visit us at Rye Recreation,
281 Midland Avenue,
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GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Registration:** No phone registrations accepted. Check booklet, most programs require pre-registration. Program sizes are limited and are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. No confirmations will be sent. You will only be notified if space is no longer available when your registration is received.
- Payment:** All registration fees are payable at the time of registration. Payment can be by cash, check or credit card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express). Please make checks payable to the "City of Rye". Financial assistance may be available to qualified applicants.
- Non-resident fees:** There is an additional fee for all non-residents as indicated by the program.
- Cancellations:** Rye Recreation reserves the right to cancel any classes that do not meet the minimum enrollment conditions. Cancellations may occur due to bad weather or other emergency conditions. Call Rye Recreation hot line number 390-1379, mail box #1 one hour prior to a program for the latest program cancellation and information. Please Note: If public schools are closed, Rye Recreation programs held in school facilities will also be canceled. Check with the department for all other program cancellations.
- Program Guarantee:** If you are not completely satisfied with a program after your first class meeting, contact Rye Recreation prior to the next program meeting day and we will refund your money in full. All requests for refunds must be in writing.
- Insurance:** The City of Rye **DOES NOT** carry accident or medical coverage for participants. Costs incurred are the responsibility of one's personal insurance company.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Follow these 4 easy steps to register!

- Step 1 Complete the registration form below. Be sure to include day, date & time of the activity you are registering for. Be sure to include work, home and cell phone numbers where you can be reached if necessary.
- Step 2 Write a check or money order payable to the "City of Rye". If paying by credit card, please make sure all the credit card information is filled out completely including date of expiration.
- Step 3 Mail or stop in with the registration form completed. Rye Recreation is located at 281 Midland Avenue, Rye, NY 10580. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- Mail in or Walk in registrations received prior to the registration date will be accepted and put aside for processing at the end of the first day of registration. Please note that this could result in a particular program being filled prior to your application being processed.***
- Step 4 On-line registrations NOW being accepted for many programs!! Log onto WWW.ryeny.gov and visit our recreation page. There will be a link to programs available for on-line registrations. There is a nominal fee charged for this service. Registering on-line gives you immediate confirmation of class enrollment.

Please Print

Payee First Name

Payee Last Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone: Home

Work

Cell

Participants Name	Birth Date	Sex	Grade	Program Name, Day, and Time	Fee
				Total class fee	
				*Voluntary contribution	
				Total amount paid	

*Voluntary contribution - an opportunity for participants to contribute directly to the overall efforts of Rye Recreation.

As a participant in the above program, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of injuries, damages or loss which I or my child may sustain as a result of such participation. I further understand that the City of Rye **DOES NOT** provide medical coverage and it is my responsibility to provide appropriate coverage. I agree to waive and relinquish all claims and hold harmless the City of Rye, Recreation Department, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims.

Signature: _____ / ____ / ____

Method of Payment

- ☐ Make Check Payable to "City of Rye"
- ☐ Charge my Credit Card (circle one) ➔ MasterCard Visa Discover AMEX

Credit Card number

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